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911 link to torture case?

◆ Victim still recovering after being released from hospital ◆ Victim's former roommate, Dustin Paxton, is charged with assault and forcible confinement

An internal investigation has been launched into the possibility that a 911 call made in Calgary on Feb. 28 may have a connection to a torture case involving a former Calgary man.

The call alleging an assault was made at 6:30 p.m. that day but officers were never dispatched. No details about who made the call, or what was said, are being released.

call, or what was said, are being released. Calgary police were the first to learn of the 911 call.

"Through our investigation we were made aware of this call and we contacted the PSC (Public Safety Communications) to make them aware as well," explained Insp. Monty Sparrow.

The head of the 911 call centre in Calgary said the matter is being treated seriously.

"We will get to the bottom of this and

Victim's condition

The victim was dropped off at a Regina hospital several months ago, weighing only 87 pounds and beaten nearly beyond recognition. It took over a month of medical treatment before police investigators could even speak to him.

report those findings back to the Calgary Police Service," said Steve Dongworth, head of the 911 call centre in Calgary.

The results of the 911 call centre investigation are expected to be given to police next week.

The victim's relatives say if anything wasn't handled correctly by the call centre, changes need to be made.

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Vader named suspect in McCann case

Travis Vader, who started as a person of interest, is now being called a suspect in the case of the missing McCann couple, according to police.

Lyle and Marie McCann have been missing since they left their home in suburban Edmonton on a road trip in July, and their son Bret said this brings his family one step closer to finding them.

"We're very pleased that the investigation has progressed to this stage," he said. "I think this brings us a step closer to finding my parents and a step closer to ending this nightmare."

RCMP Sgt. Tim
Taniguchi said the investigation is being
considered a suspicious
missing persons case in
which it's believed that
foul play was involved.

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People, pets escape NE fire

Six people and two dogs escaped injury after an early-morning house fire in the 800 block of Mediera Dr. NE, according to fire officials.

Upon arrival at roughly 4 a.m. yesterday, firefighters discovered a home fully engulfed and a second alarm was struck, officials said.

The large blaze forced the fire department to call out 24 firefighters with eight vehicles.

An investigation into the fire's cause is still pending.

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Wife pleads for info in 2-year-old assault case

• Victim suffered brain damage and cracked vertebrae in savage attack



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His 65th birthday should have been spent with family and close friends but instead a senseless act two years ago has shattered his life and his family forever.

The wife of the victim beaten Aug. 21, 2008, while out on a late-night walk spoke on his birthday yesterday at the scene where their lives were changed forever when he was found seven hours after the brutal beating.

"My life as I knew it was forever changed that day," said Maureen, who withheld her last name.

"I lost my life partner as I knew him, my children lost a father, my grandchildren lost a grandfather and his sisters a brother. He will never come home."

Even after two years, Maureen is very emotional about the impact the tragedy has had on their family as they struggle to come to terms with the ordeal both emotionally and financially.

She hopes the people responsible for the attack come forward.

"I hope they're found, but it's not going to bring my husband back."

Care centre

- Det. D'Arcy Guichon said police have two persons of interest but need more people to come forward with information.
- The victim will spend the rest of his life in a care centre with around-the-clock care.

11 people facing dozens of drug charges

Eleven people are facing more than 30 criminal charges in relation to several city drug trafficking operations. One of the cases in particular began with a robbery and assault at a city hotel and left to five people being charged with a variety of offences including assault and robbery.

Police are seeking a person they believe may have \$325,000 Estimated street value of marijuana found in a New Brighton home Aug. 26, say police.

information about one of the cases and are asking for the public to call 403-266-1234 if they recognize the person in the photo, right.

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News in brief

Soldiers hurt in training

EDMONTON. Two Canadian soldiers have been injured during a live-fire training exercise at CFB Wainwright. The pair were injured Monday and airlifted to hospital in Edmonton in stable condition. They are with the 1st Battalion, Royal 22 Regiment, and are among 3,500 soldiers training before

deployment to Afghanistan.

Woman faces theft charges

AIRDRIE. After a lengthy investigation, Airdrie RCMP have charged 57-year-old Calgarian Linda Jean Parr in connection with an internal theft complaint at Airdrie Trailer Sales. Parr is suspected in the theft of \$30,000 from the company. She faces 26 charges in relation, according to the RCMP. © METRO CALGARY





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suspicious

BLAZE. Calgary police say a fire Monday night that sent two men to hospital in critical condition with severe burns is suspicious in nature and the arson unit is investigating.

A police officer was also taken to hospital with smoke inhalation from the blaze in the 14800 block of Mt. McKenzie Drive SE. The officer is expected to recover. METRO CALGARY

Toxins natural. **Prentice says**

OILSANDS. Canada's environment minister is backing his provincial

counterpart over concerns Alberta's oilsands are polluting the region's land and water.

Jim Prentice says federal scientists tell him that any contaminants such as lead or mercury in the Athabasca River are naturally occurring.

Still, Prentice says Ottawa and the Alberta government have jointly funded a project that will read the chemical fingerprints of those pollutants to see if they are coming from oilsands mines.

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146 new prison beds planned

EXPANSION. Another 50 minimum-security beds and 96 medium-security beds in total will be added to the Drumheller and Bowden prisons in a \$50-million boost.

Kevin Sorenson, member of Parliament for Crowfoot, said the expansion is an effort to protect the lives of Albertans by handing criminals sentences that reflect the severity of their crimes. METRO CALGARY

Kids dive into the world of swimming

Hundreds of kids hit the Canyon Meadows pool this week for Cascades Rookie Camp • 40,000 Canadians have signed up for competitive swim programs in 2011



Countless swim meets. loads of money and hours of early morning practices are just some of the sacrifices families make when they have a hopeful Olympic swimmer in the

But it's all worth it in the end, say those involved in swimming — and this week, the Cascade Swim Club is looking to turn doggie-paddling Olympic medals.

"We're not making them swim lap after lap, but we want them to have fun and get used to the water," Cascade's Jason Pratt



said.

Jackie Snodgrass agrees she raised three children involved in competitive swimming. Two are still involved in university swimming and one, Brooklynn, is on the path to the 2012 Olympics.

"It was a lot of time and more time, money and family sacrifices. It was a lot of hard work but they loved it and they all did

Making a splash

- Former Olympian Mark Tewksbury got his start at the Cascade Club.
- Between one-third and one-half of the kids trying out this week will stick with competitive swimming, officials say.
- The camp runs from Aug. 30 to Sept. 2 and is free of charge and open to all kids over three.

very well at it," Jackie said. Brooklynn started when

she was only five. Yesterday, she watched as young kids floundered in the pool for their very own tryouts.
"It's an amazing pro-

gram, and it teaches them how to swim and be comfortable in the water." Brooklynn said.



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Calgary 'lucky': Ex-CEO

City still a draw for head offices: Report Vibrant cities attract skilled workers across the nation, feeding the local economy, report says



Calgary Economic Development's (CED) Home Base report shows Calgary is

still the place to be for western headquarters.

Tim Hearn, former president and CEO of Imperial Oil, said things like reduced cost and better taxes environment were also significant considerations.

The primary issue for his company was moving 450 families

Rob Richie, former president and chief executive officer of Canadian Pacific railway said Canadian Pacific, reflects the Canadian

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Housing start rise expected: **CMHC**

Alberta single-detached and multi-family housing starts are expected to increase substantially over 2009, but resale housing activity is going to drop, according to a new Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation outlook.

The 2010 Housing Market Outlook, Prairie Highlights suggests that while housing starts in Alberta will rise over last year, they will level off in the later half of this year.

Roth single-detached

4% The amount of home price growth expected in Alberta by the end of 2010, according to the

and multi-family starts will see a modest growth in 2011, according to the re-

"Prairie housing starts are expected to rise again in 2011, but the growth rate is projected to ease under six per cent," said Lai Sing Louie, CHMC's regional economist.

The report also says that Alberta resale activity will drop by 11 per cent over 2009, but should increase by low single-digit percentages in 2011.

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News in brief

Alta. unveils safety changes

LABOUR. Workplace safety information on Workers' sured employers is being made available to Albertans, after the province unveiled part of improving transparency for oc-cupational health and

Information about em-

ployers is slated to include: Number of lost time claims, estimated number of employees, lost time claim rate, number of fatalities and comparison claims in the industry. "We want to give people a sense of what is coming as this is new territory for safety information in Canada. It will be much more than what any other jurisdiction is providing, said Thomas Lukaszuk. Alberta minister of Employment and Immigration. METRO CALGARY

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Hurricane threatens U.S. shores

◆ Forecasters say it's too early to predict Earl's effect ◆ Evacuations may be necessary, says FEMA head

Federal officials urged U.S. residents to prepare for possible evacuations, and islanders in the Turks and Caicos hunkered down in their homes yesterday as hurricane Earl howled over open seas toward the East Coast of the U.S.

The Category 4 hurricane, with winds of 215 km/h, was expected to remain over the open ocean before turning north and running parallel to the U.S. coast, potentially reaching the North Carolina coastal region by late Thursday. It was projected then to curve back out to sea, perhaps swiping New England or far-eastern Canada. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Island aftermath

- In Puerto Rico Nearly 187,000 people were without power and another 60,000 without water, Gov. Luis Fortuno said.
- In St. Maarten Sand and debris littered the streets, and winds knocked down trees and electricity poles and damaged roofs. But police spokesman Ricardo Henson said there was no extensive damage to property.
- In Antigua At least one home was destroyed but there were no reports of serious injuries. Governor General Dame Louise Agnetha Lake-Tack declared Monday a public holiday.



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A light slap on the wrist

Former New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani's 21-yearold daughter is on track to get her cosmetics-store shoplifting case dismissed with a day of community service after a judge agreed yesterday to prosecutors' offer to resolve the case.

China's head wants creative students

Chinese schools have to get their students to be creative and think for themselves, Premier Wen Jiabao told officials, in reference to the rote learning deeply ingrained in the national education system.

Students in China perform well in exams and tests in which they are required to memorize answers, but rate less well in creativity and critical thinking, hampering the country's economic ambitions. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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"As Einstein said, imagination is more powerful than knowledge."

Rebate on its way to city folk

Big-city dwellers in the five biggest provinces will get cash back from their phone companies within the next six months.

The Canadian Radiotelevision and Telecommunications Commission has ruled that \$770 million it \$90 The rebates from Bell Canada, Bell Aliant, Telus and MTS Allstream will range from \$20 to \$90.

collected from the biggest telephone companies to encourage competition will be repaid to urban subscribers through rebates, while smaller communities will get improved Internet service.

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Malaysians mark independence

Malaysia's National Day commemorates the country's independence from British rule on Aug. 31, 1957.

'Strip-search' vans violate rights: Lawyer

Canada buys from maker of scanning vehicle
 Company can't say whether relationship includes van

That innocuous, unmarked white van sitting at, or cruising, a border crossing could very well carry sophisticated "strip-search" technology that can peer inside cars and trucks.

American Science and Engineering's "break-through technology," Z Backscatter Van, "is ideal for counter-terrorism applications" and also "combats crimes of smuggling at ports and borders," the Massachusetts company

The patented technology is essentially the same as that used for full-body scans at airports.

The company has said the U.S. Departments of

"You can be stripsearched at the border. Your car can be dismantled at the border."

CHRIS CALABRESE, LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

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"The ZBV is faster, more effective and less expensive than any mobile X-ray screening solution today," the company says.

It's also a clear violation of the U.S. 4th Amendment, which forbids unreasonable search and seizure, said Chris Calabrese, legal counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union in New York.

"I don't see how a municipal police force could use it," he said. "We haven't heard that they are."

As far as the liberties union knows, the van is confined to border crossings and checkpoints — where the 4th Amendment is "much less protective" — and to "a large overseas market."

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Housing bubble looms as prices soar: Report

• Steep rise in house prices in so many cities is an accident waiting to happen, according to think-tank

Home sales may be slowing, but prices in six of Canada's largest housing markets are in bubble territory for the first time in 30 years — and a U.S.-style correction is still not out of the question, according to a report from an Ottawa-based think tank.

The report by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, released yesterday, says home prices now sit at 4.7 to 11.3 times Canadians' annual income — much higher than historical comfort levels of between three and four times income.

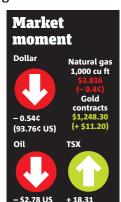
Sales have fallen by 25 per cent since reaching a

peak at the beginning of the year as fewer buyers compete and more houses come onto the market.

But Canadian home prices were up 13.6 per cent in June from a year ago in Canada's major cities, according to the Teranet-National Bank composite house price index.

In the past 30 years Canada's housing market has undergone three bubbles. Bubbles occur when housing prices increase more rapidly than inflation, household incomes and economic growth, according to the report.

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New York state of mind

When completed, New York's trade centre will rise to 541 metres. The memorial plaza will become a rooftop garden, built atop the deep chasm left by the destroyed towers. It will cover the museum commemorating the 2001 attacks, commuter train platforms and a parking garage being built below ground. Sept. 11 will mark the ninth anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center.

Metro adds location technology

Metro is the first Canadian newspaper to integrate Add to Foursquare buttons into its website. The Add to Foursquare buttons on journalmetro.com and metronews.ca are running adjacent to venue-targeted editorials such as restaurant reviews.

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Bell ramps up Internet offering

Telecom companies Bell and Bell Aliant have been selected to build a high-speed Internet network to serve an estimated 95 per cent of residents and businesses in eastern Ontario. Construction of the \$170-million project will take place over the next two years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadians still aren't spending

Canada's economy slowed more than expected in the second quarter as consumers tightened their pocketbooks, housing weakened and exports were squeezed by the weak American economy, according to a Statistics Canada report.

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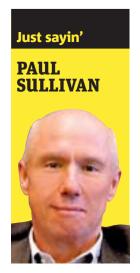
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The Canadian Medical Association, which has all our best interests at, um, heart, wants government to start paying people to quit smoking.

t first glance, you're probably thinking, "Good idea!" People who quit smoking gain an average of four years back on their lives, and CMA Journal authors calculate we could save 1.9 million life years or \$220 for every "life year" gained, a total of nearly half a billion dollars. Not a bad payback for a few Nicorettes. And that doesn't include the millions spent treating people who have systematically trashed their lungs and the lungs of their loved ones with secondary smoke.

A no-brainer, right? Not when you think about it. For example, do you really

think government funding will give people more willpower? Has that ever happened? What happens instead is that people get addicted to government handouts as well as whatever else they're addicted to.

How about all those people who quit smoking without government assistance? Shouldn't they get a retroac-

tive rebate for all the money they've saved the system? For example, I quit smoking on Easter Sunday, 1977. It was the hardest thing I've ever done. I was a drooling lunatic for six months, but I did it. So I'm expecting a

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government cheque in the mail for at least \$880.

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quit smoking, how
about all the other
stupid things they
do to ruin their
health? Let's put
everyone on a government-funded
diet to prevent
them from eating
too much crap. Or
have the
government buy

everyone driving lessons so they'll learn to look and signal when they change lanes or stop trying to beat the amber light. Maybe we should pay guys to stop beating their wives. Nothing else seems to work.

Of course I'm aware how this makes me sound — the opposite of those sober, socially progressive outfits like the Edmonton Journal, which climbed all over this one like a hungry puppy. The Journal is puzzled that 5.5 million Canadians are still killing themselves one coffin nail at a time "notwithstanding the veritable mountain range of evidence pointing to a vast array of horrible consequences" (don't you wish you could write like that?)

If those pictures of braised lungs and stern warnings don't do it ("Smoking Will Kill You." Right on the Pack! Would you buy drinking arsenic?), let's try a little government funding. It's always worked before...



Butt out or pay: Greece

Worth mentioning

HEALTH. Greece, which has been praised for its budget cutbacks and austerity program, is going after another vice: Smoking.

ing.
Starting today, the Socialist government will impose a tough smoking ban that outlaws lighting up in enclosed public areas and prohibits tobacco advertising.

advertising.
Offenders will be fined up to \$12,750 US and face swift prosecution.

With the help of Harvard University's School of Public Health, the campaign will include an advertising blitz that hands out anti-smoking board games to children.



And all this will be happening in a country where 42 per cent of people over 15 smoke, well above the European average of 29 per cent.

In Greece, where chain smokers are still fairly common, lighting up was once regarded by many as a symbol of the national disregard for rules. But the government thinks it's now time to break the habit.

Deep in a debt crisis, Prime Minister George Papandreou is struggling to repair a near-bankrupt economy after decades of overspending.

Like the austerity plan, the smoking ban will help teach Greeks to consider the consequences of their actions, he said.

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Metro Minute in Chinatown

Bring your own blanket to the park and watch or follow along with the subtitles of your favourite Kung Fu movies outside. Check out the Chinatown free outdoor movie night starting at 7:30 p.m. on Friday at the Sien Lok Park. As part of this year's Chinatown centenary celebrations, the production will include live cultural music

and dance before the evening's presentation.

Created by the Chinatown Safety Project, Movie night aims to take advantage of the last of summer's warm outdoor nights and boost safety within the popular river front district. For more information please contact www.cccsa.ca

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• One author explores the many references that AMC's Mad Men makes to the seminal era of the early 1960s • Will the real Don Draper please stand up?

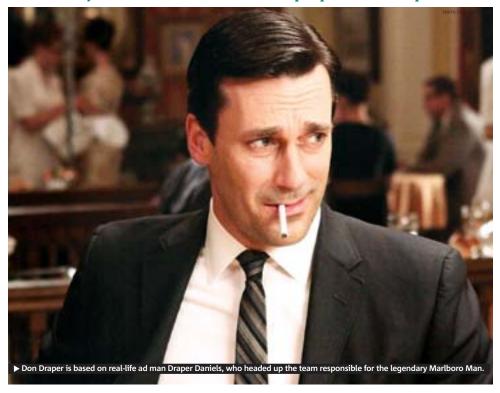


Not only has suave Don Draper held hearts hostage ever since the premiere of 1960s period drama Mad Men — the era itself has been an increasingly scintillating subject matter for avid followers of the show.

One such superfan, Natasha Vargas-Cooper, decided to put her love of the show to good use. The end result was Mad Men Unbuttoned — a compendium of historical references that series creator Matt Weiner has woven through each season.

"I chose things that enhanced what I thought were the overall themes of the show," says Vargas-Cooper of the topics in the book, which range from '60s contraception to suburban decor and, of course, advertising.

"Anything that I talked about could lend some kind of insight and explore the bigger themes in the show."



The artifacts

Mad Men Unbuttoned explores the culture and relics of the '60s.

- This Churchman's cigarette ad (centre) reflects a unique permissiveness toward smoking while pregnant.
- Twilight Women (right) refers to lesbians, who were often the subject of scandalous paperbacks.

picked up 15 Gemini Nominations.







What's to come?

Vargas-Cooper on what to expect in Season 4:

■ "What's clear at this point is that time has moved fast and even Don is having a really hard time keeping up. Don is considered a square now, compared with back when he was Rat Pack cool."

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oint, staring Enrico Colantoni and Hugh Dillon,

Geminis set sights on Flashpoint

CTV cop drama Flashpoint once again snared the most Gemini Award attention as nominations for the best in Canadian TV were announced yesterday.

Last year, Flashpoint led with a record 19 nominations and went on to win six Geminis, including awards for best dramatic series, direction, and performance by an actor, for Enrico Colantoni. Colantoni picked up another nomination this year but for a guest spot on Cra\$h & Burn, which got six nominations.

Other top-nominated shows include coverage of the Vancouver Winter Olympics with 13 nods, and nine each for the CBC miniseries Guns and The Summit, HBO Canada's Bloodletting and Miraculous Cures, and the Space drama Stargate Universe.

The most comedy nominations went to HBO's Less Than Kind with eight, including best comedy, director, writing and three nods for individual performances. THE CANADIAN PRESS



and Miranda
Lambert are
among the multiple nominees
for the 44th annual Country
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Russell Smith's novel Girl Crazy is headed for the big screen.

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Court records show that Slash filed for divorce Monday from Perla his wife of nearly nine years.

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mmer revenue rises to record 64.35B for Hollywood, while attendance falls

American feels empty

The American Genre: Thriller

Director: Anton Corbijn Stars: George Clooney, Irina Bjorklund, Paolo Bonacelli

The American is the kind of cold, detached crime drama often seen in the 1960s with films like Le Samourai or The Spy Who Came In From The Cold. George Clooney stars as a weapons expert and presumed assassin whose conscience and emotions have been dulled away by a lifetime of killing for hire. He takes one last assignment in Italy, performing his task with joyless professionalism. He also encounters a few people along the way, but tends to bring as little compassion to his relationships as he does to

Not much really happens, which is kind of the point. This is a film about moody visuals, oppressive atmosphere, and silently studying an unknowable character.



Former music video director Anton Corbijn lenses the movie exquisitely, often creating visual interest and meaning out of the protagonist sitting idly in a room. Clooney also contributes a strong pained and restrained performance, but much like Corbijn's visual craftsmanship his work feels wasted. While there is the constant implication of deep meaning beneath the surface, The American just doesn't add up to much by the time it reaches its conclusion. The experience is simply too cerebral to work as a thriller and too

shallow to work as an art film. A very pretty, but ultimately empty exercise in style.

Screen times

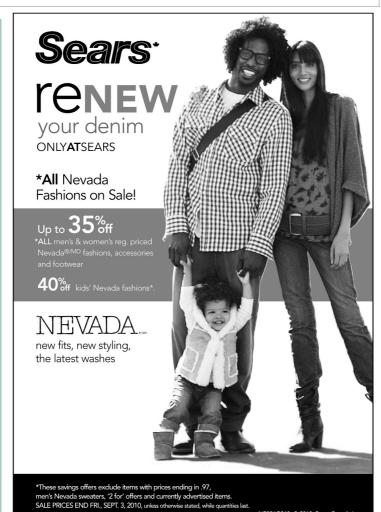
Start times for The American from Wed., Sept. 1 and Thurs., Sept. 2. Complete listings are also available at metronews.ca/movies.

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As host of new TV show, screen legend wants to bring back awe and wonder to TV audience Despite approaching 80, has no plans to retire

We all know William Shatner is weird, and clearly he

does, too. Why else would he have been tapped to host a show called William Shatner's Weird or What? quips the Star Trek iconturned-Priceline pitchman. "Some people think

the explanation for that?"

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Shatner has no qualms about poking fun at himself and his cornball reputation, even embracing it as host of the History Television series with his own tongue-in-cheek take on real-life mystifying events.

seemingly puzzling natural disasters.

In the first episode, a whimsical Shatner reveals that a nine-kilogram chunk of ice crashed through the roof of a woman's house, landing on her kitchen floor.

that I, as a performer, am weird or what," says the Canadian-born screen legend. "Unbelievable. What's

Debuting tonight on the History Chanel, each episode of William Shatner's Weird or What? attempts to explain the inexplicable. Stories range from paranormal phenomena to

Oh no, this ice was not



nice," Shatner intones as he dons oven mitts to pick up a frozen, bowling ballsized lump for the camera.

Another episode pro-

files a woman who was shot in the chest but survived because she had breast implants. "We're recommending policemen have breast implants for protection," he deadpans.

The 79-year-old Montreal native is clearly enjoying himself, and just happens to be embarking on one of the busiest periods of his lengthy career.

In addition to serving as host and executive producer of Weird or What?, he's gearing up for a return to prime time as the star of the sitcom \$#*! My Dad Says. Then there's his upcoming series, Aftermath with William Shatner, and his celebrity-interview se-

ries, Shatner's Raw Nerve. "Shows like Weird or What? keep me busy But I like it that way, I'm really enjoying it," he says.

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Busier than ever

Although he's approaching 80 years of age, Shatner isn't slowing down.

In addition to starring in Weird or What? and S#*! My Dad Says, he's also producing and writing a documentary The Captains for his own production company and running a horse

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Lindsay: drugs are not problem

Tells Vanity Fair She's not an alcoholic either

Lindsay Lohan is speaking out for the first time since heading to jail and rehab, insisting to Vanity Fair that she doesn't have a problem with prescription medication.

"I've never abused prescription drugs. I have no desire to. That's not who I am," she tells the magazine. "I've admitted to the things that I've done - to, you know, dabbling in certain things and trying things because I

was young and curious."

She also insists the alcohol-monitoring anklet she was forced to wear was unnecessary. "If I were the alcoholic everyone says I am, then putting a bracelet on would have ended me up in detox, in the emergency room, because I would have had to come down from all the things that people say I'm taking," she says. "So that says something, because I was fine." @ METRO



Hendricks: size matters

Paris better

LAS VEGAS. Paris Hilton's

arraignment for her re-

cent arrest for cocaine

Radar Online. Some

possession has been set

for Oct. 27, according to

sources tell the website

Attorney David Roger is-

that Las Vegas District

n't planning on going

easy on her. "Roger

prepare

Mad Men star Christina Hendricks is enjoying the attention her body brings her, but she's holding out for a few more perks. "People have been saying some nice, wonder ful things about me. Yet not one designer in town will loan me a dress," she tells Page Six mag-azine. "They only

coming to Las Vegas and thinking they can get away with illegal behaviour," the SOURCE SAVS. @ METRO

won't tolerate celebrities

A friend in

IS TROUBLE?. Amy Winehouse is reportedly bled rocker Pete Doherty by offering him a spare room in her London flat, according to the Sun. "But pals are worried because they are bad influences on each other." @ METRO

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Bodyguards can be a pain

Michael Jackson's two oldest children have started going to school, and they're reportedly having trouble making friends because of their intimidating

security detail, according to PopÉater. Prince Michael, 13, and Paris, 12, have started attending a private school north of Los Angeles. "The bodyguard situation really is a bit intimidating to other kids. And that makes them hesitant to approach Prince and Paris," a source Savs. METRO

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Need an idea on what to see during a visit to Manitoba? A new online campaign by Travel Manitoba video clips from around the province, ranging from whale watching at Churchill to handling snake near Narcisse.

Natural attractions are among the main draws featured on

UnexpectedTV.com but there is also whisky tasting at the Diageo plant in

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Fiord route, James Bay journey among Que, road trips for late summer/fall

Gourmet twist on picnics

Pair transform lighthouse into outdoor summer foodie destination

the aroma of home-baked bread as you enter the lighthouse cottage in Ferryland, N.L., and step back

The rustic wooden beams, antique lanterns, open hearth and old photos lock this unique place in another, simpler decade. The red and white clapboard building that sheltered generations of lighthouse keepers is perched on a picturesque point jutting into the North Atlantic.

About an hour's drive south of St. John's, it's now home to Lighthouse Picnics, an inspired entrepreneurial coup that draws tourists from around the world.

Lunch is served in baskets as visitors lounge on blankets spread over grassy cliffs bordered on three sides by ocean vistas.

The food is as extraordinary as the scenery.

Like so many places in Newfoundland and Labrador, there's a good story behind how Lighthouse Picnics grew out of a dream of an idea in Scotland.

Jill Curran was living there when she and cofounder Sonia O'Keefe, both Newfoundlanders, first hatched the plan during a visit. O'Keefe was just finishing cooking school in Ireland. Both women were feeling the pull back to The Rock.

So, eight years ago, Curran and O'Keefe set about trying to transform the sad

Gourmet lunch

What you can expect

- Food Gourmet sandwiches include ham and brie seafood, chicken curry and vegetarian creations on thick slices of molasses oatmeal bread. Orzo salad with sweet peppers and mint leaves is topped with fresh parmesan. The desserts are decadent: chocolate ganache cake, warm gingerbread with custard sauce, vanilla cupcakes with coconut-sprinkled cream cheese frosting, and rhubarb upside-down cake.
- Drink The freshly squeezed lemonade arrives in mason jars. And if you're really lucky, the meal's entertainment features majestic humpback whales sending up giant sprays of water as they leap and splash off the coast.

site into a magnet for adventurous foodies.

The building was crumbling wreck and had stood empty for 20 years with no running water or electricity.
Today, it's not unusual

on a sunny day for more than 150 people to scatter over the spongy, rolling hill, so reservations are strongly recommended.

Meals can also be enjoyed indoors on wet, cold days. Picnics are served from late May until late September.

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Hop on and off your cycle to sample the UNESCO World Heritage site's internationally acclaimed Gruener Veltliner white wine, indulge in sweet, apricot-filled dumplings and trek up to the ruins of a castle where Richard the Lionheart was held captive.

A perfect place to kick off your two-wheel tour is the village of Mautern — about 80 kilometres west of Vienna — that boasts a Roman history museum and, not so incidentally, is home to one of the country's best restaurants.

As you pedal upstream



from the town of Krems — across the bridge from Mautern — you'll soon hit the romantic village of Duernstein that, with its cobblestone streets and pastel blue church spire, is a major tourist draw. It was here that King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned for ransom from December 1192 until March 1193. Centuries later, the ruins of where he was held can still be explored.

With your mouth watering, keep heading west to two well-known wineries — Jamek and Holzapfel — housed in lovely buildings complete with outdoor tables to soak up the scenery

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Things you need to know

• Lodging There are plenty of hotels, inns, rooms in private homes and even camp sites to choose from. Log onto http://bit.ly/bzT1rk to search for options.

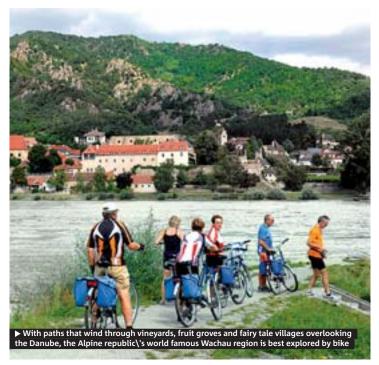
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Both make for perfect places to grab a bite accompanied by — what else? — a glass or two of the wine of your choosing. Not sure which concoction is best? Don't be shy and ask to sample.

Too tipsy or tired to continue? Then head back down and jump onto one of the many boats that take less fit tourists up and down the river. Within an hour and 40 minutes you are back in Krems.

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• It's dirty, cramped and fights are known to break out but the trains do have something offer: Adventure

Riding the Rails in Russia

The centuries-old monasteries and country estates on Moscow's outskirts may speak to Russia's history and traditions, but the train trips to get to them say a lot about what Russia is like today.

The short-distance electric trains, or elektrichkas, are little changed from Soviet times. They are crowded, stuffy and dirty, with no amenities, just rows of bare benches, sometimes

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still made of wood.

But they have a life all their own. As soon as a train pulls out of Moscow, a cast of colourful, enterprising vendors, beggars and musicians begins to move through the cars, one right after another, shouting or singing over the pounding of the train wheels.

Since the vendors technically operate illegally, railway officials pretend one of those Gogolesque situations that are still all too common in Russia.

The hawkers peddle an array of items, anything from fishing rods, flashlights and mini Tasers to safety pins, adhesive bandages, socks and books.

On a recent Saturday afternoon trip, a vendor sent a plastic bird flying through the car as he listed some of its special qual-

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pull out of Moscow, a cast of colorful, enterprising vendors, beggars and musicians begin to move through the cars, one right after another, shouting or singing over the pounding of the train wheels.

ities. "It doesn't drink vodka, won't eat your food," he said, offering the bird to all comers for 50 rubles (about \$1.65).

Another held up a Ru-bik's Cube that he said had a "unique technology" allowing it to spin on its own.

Two teenage Gypsy girls followed, singing about the hardships of poverty.

The electric trains are used by commuters who

live in bedroom communities around Moscow, but on summer weekends most of the passengers are headed to their dachas in the countryside. They sit on hard benches, their bags and baskets piled around them.

Young men often congregate on the platforms between cars to drink beer. If they need to urinate, they aim for spaces where two cars join, since there are no toilets on these trains. Once in a while, fights break out.

Among these passengers are the occasional foreign tourists, most likely on their way to the monastery in Sergiev Posad, about 75 kilometres from Moscow. The starstudded blue onion domes of one of its cathedrals have helped make the monastery one of Russia's top tourist destinations.

The Abramtsevo Estate, which in the late 19th century became an artist colony for some of Russia's most gifted artists, is near-

Some Russian passengers on the trains are so used to the vendors they barely look up. Others find

"They sell all kinds of junk," said Vera Kuzisuyeva, a 60-year-old nurse. "They bother me, they get on my nerves." But she said she sometimes buys little things from them.

Given the shaky legal ground of their profession, most vendors did not want to be photographed. Three vendors surrounded an Associated Press photographer and threatened him.

"You won't make a career on this," a massive bald man with a thick scar across his forehead told the photographer as he loomed over him.

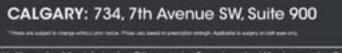
A group of vendors waiting for a train to depart at the Yaroslavsky train station in Moscow warned an AP reporter not to ask too many questions. "Watch where you stick your nose," said a middle-aged woman selling pocket

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It's my first time — What should I do?

Try the truly stunning beaches at Ondina and Porto da Barra – just two slices of the 50 km stretch of sand between the High City and the Low City, from Inema. in the rail-

road suburb to the Praia do Flamengo, on the other side of town. And listen to the music – especially in the Pelourinho, Salvador's magnificent but neglected old town at weekends and, oddly, on Tuesdays. Galpão Cheio de Assunto (Rua Djalma Dultra 40, Sete Portas) draws a very cool crowd.

I've been there before — What should I see this time?

Hit Salvador in February when the only thing that matters is carnival. For six days and six nights a million and a half people dance, sing, drink and flirt their way through the streets behind trios elétricos. Countless numbers of ad-hoc sound systems (most on trucks) appear from no-where and scores of bands (or blocos) play in every street.

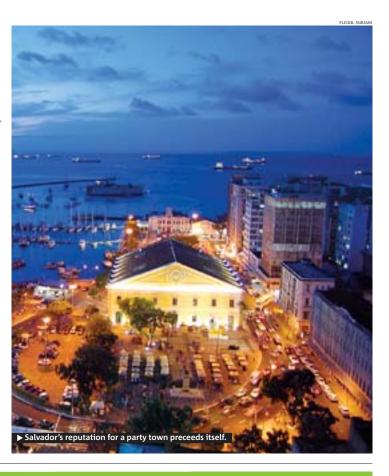
Where's the best shopping?

Bit of a mixed bag. If you want art, crafts or loclothing, check the small stores at the Old Town or head to the Mercado Modelo (Model Market). Elsewhere the model is the U.S.-style shopping mall - and there are lots of them. Shopping Center Iguatemi, Salvador Shop-ping and Shopping Barra seem to be favourites with locals, though it's hard to see why. Be prepared to barter - the price on the ticket is not the price you

Where should I stay?

Salvador has many hotels covering all budgets but a great mid-range option would be the Vila Galé Salvador, in Ave Rua Morro Escravo Miguel. It is right on Praia de Ondina and handy for the airport too (20 minutes by car). It has a real 5-star luxury feel too. Book online at vilagale.pt

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Master barista spreads the word on great espresso

○ Good coffee is Giorgio Milos' mission **○** Favourites come from Brazil and Colombia

As you race into your local coffee hangout to line up for a latte or espresso en route to work, where the coffee originated may not be uppermost on your mind.

That's something that Giorgio Milos would like to change. Milos, one of Italy's foremost master baristas (coffee house bartenders), made a recent three-day visit to Canada.

The 36-year-old is a professor at Illycaffe Universita del Caffe in Trieste, Italy, where the world's leading restaurants and cafes send their employees for master coffee training.

Milos is an Italian

"The best coffee is the coffee you like."

GIORGIO MILOS

barista champion who currently lives in New York and will be spending the rest of this year travelling North America.

Representing Illycaffe, manufacturer of coffee products in Trieste, he is giving classes and holding educational events for passionate coffee lovers.

Milos says the coffee business "was my destiny.

"I grew up in a family who were involved in the coffee and milk business." Milos's favourite beverage is espresso, the dark strong coffee made by forcing steam through finely ground, Italian-roast coffee especially blended for making espresso.

"The preparation is not complicated but it is complex." says Milos. "At home espresso can be made with a traditional machine with beans."

He says that filtered coffee actually has more caffeine than espresso, Milos says, and decaffeinated coffee contains a small amount of caffeine because "there is no coffee that doesn't have a little present."

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Expert tips

Here are some tips on how to make a perfect cappuccino, made by topping espresso with the creamy foam from steamed milk:

- Whole milk is the preferred milk for cappuccino.
- Espresso is the first ingredient to put in the cup when preparing a cappuccino. It takes about 50 coffee beans to make a cup of espresso.
- Temperature The ideal temperature of the coffee in an espresso is 64 C (149 F).
- Time The ideal extraction time to make a perfect espresso is 30 seconds.



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Only in Canada

For his visit to Canada, Giorgio Milos has created this espresso-based beverage using maple syrup.

Maple Leaf Caffee Latte

- Prepare 30 ml (1 oz) espresso and pour into serving glass.
- Pour 125 ml (4 oz) fresh cold milk in a steaming pitcher; steam the milk. Do not create froth.
- Pour warm milk over the espresso in the serving glass.
- Combine 60 ml (2 oz) heavy cream and 20 ml

(2/3 oz) pure maple syrup in the mixer cup or in a small pitcher.

- Mix on low for no more than 5 seconds or whip gently by hand with whisk for 15 seconds.
- Gently pour the maple cream onto the latte, floating it on top. Garnish with a pinch of cinnamon.
- Makes 1 180 ml (6 oz) serving.





This is not forever

● Underemployed and feeling sorry for yourself? ● How to keep your ego one notch above despair Look for opportunity to showcase your talents

So you squandered an estate note on a bachelor's degree, then trudged through more entry-level hardships and thankless internships than should be legally permissible, only to backslide into some self-esteem shattering, résuméderailing grind, several tax brackets below your digni-

No worries: Underemployment happens to everybody, career counselors say. And when joblessness rages near 10 per cent, it happens to nearly everybody at once.

"It's no secret that this is a very difficult time," Generation Y Career Blogger Lindsey Pollack says. even if you're waiting tables or temping, don't throw off your day job. Everything is an opportunity to show what you're capable of."

For new graduates. keeping your ego at least one notch above despair is what passing out flyers and sweeping up french fries is all about, she says. If it helps, pan one eye toward the future. "Know that this is not forever," encourages career advisor Dan King.

In fact, workplace advisor Jane Boucher notes, your misery will pass every single workday, when the shift whistle screams. "Re-

"If you're that person who keeps up the enthusiasm. even if you're the most active barista at Starbucks, somebody might notice." LINDSEY POLLACK



member, it's just a job," the member, it s just a jos, a "How to Love the Job You "Hote" author says. "You Hate" author says. have a life outside of your job. Look at beauty. Go for walks on the beach. Find other things in life that

have meaning and purpose.

Start in the gym. A workout routine, she suggests, can be a splendid domain to channel your untapped moxie. "Become active," concurs Pollack. "And be confident. If you're that person who keeps up the enthusiasm, even if you're the most active barista at Starbucks, somebody might notice.

Keep your chin up, kiddo

Sometimes, even the coldest-blooded careerist needs to divorce their ego from their employment, Boucher says. "Men and women have to understand that their

worth is not determined by their work," she offers. "Do not make that correlation." That said, you need not resign yourself to a lifetime of chirping, "Welcome to

Wal-Mart," either. "Never give up on your dream," she stresses. "If you keep yourself open, opportunities will come when you least expect

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xcept in ex-traordinary cases, employees facing slashed salaries, abusive bosses, demo-tions or material changes to their jobs used to be without a legal remedy. The reality for most was to either leave, or lose, their job. But employers no longer get to act with legal impunity. Now, equipped with the knowledge that they can sue for constructive dismissal damages, employees subjected to workplace changes quickly turn to the courts:

Workplace abuse:

where an employee can show that he or she was treated with incivility, unfairness or disrespect or that management's conduct was designed to cause the employee to leave, she may be able to resign and sue for dismissal damages as if she had simply been dismissed. But not any form of perceived mistreatment will suffice: the conduct complained of must

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be such that no reasonable employee would be expected to tolerate it.

Significant changes:

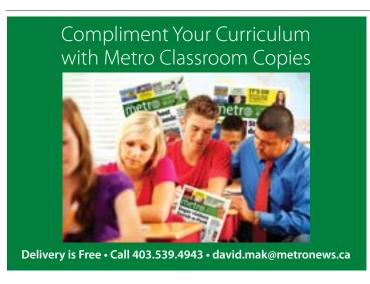
Since 1997 when the Supreme Court decided that Royal Trust couldn't unilaterally amend David Farber's compensation, employees protesting material changes to their jobs have met with success in the courts. In that case, the Court confirmed that management could not simply make prominent compensation-based

changes without an employee's consent and that by doing so without advanced notice, Royal Trust had actually dismissed Mr. Farber, when that wasn't its intention.



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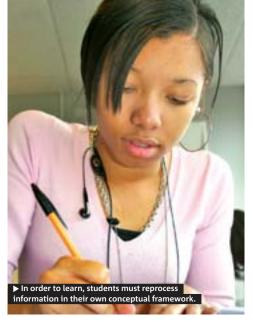
In 1999, the National Research Council published a major study: How People Learn: Brain, Mind, Experience and School. The results confirmed what most forward-looking educators already understood: In order to learn, students must reprocess information in

"It's not as much the information that you're writing down, but the way that you're thinking about the material as you do it." SARAH BLAZER ON NOTE-TAKING

their own conceptual framework. And starts with note-taking a skill most students have very little training in before college.

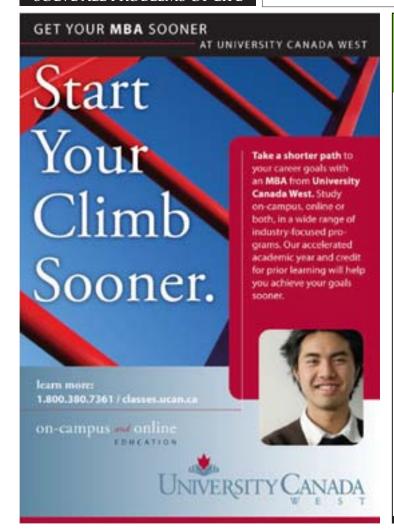
Educators refer to this as, 'metacognition.' It's the crucial difference between just copying information and the higher level skill of interacting with it," says Aaron Peacock, director of assessment at Montgomery Township School District in New Jersey. The district stresses the importance of "interactive notebooks" in hopes of better preparing students for college.

Whether using the formalized Cornell method, or an idiosyncratic style, the key is to make sure to



provide room on the page to express thoughts on the material, and to formulate questions. This forces you to process the material in your own words - perhaps the key function of learning.

"This interactive notebook concept has just exploded," says Peacock.
"The idea is to work with our present understanding of how the mind works. To incorporate new knowledge, we need to connect it to our personal framework — how we see the world and interact with it.'



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Canada drops to 0-3 at worlds

Canada's men's basketball team remains winless at the FIBA world championships.

The Canadians lost 68-

63 to France yesterday to fall to 0-3, diminishing their ever-dwindling chances of advancing to the second round.

Batum Nicolas France with 24 points and seven rebounds

Levon Kendall of Vancouver had 15 points and three assists, while Miami

Heat centre Joel Anthony of Montreal grabbed five boards for the Canadians.

Canada led France 48-46 heading into the fourth quarter but were undone by poor shooting down the stretch.

"We tried to mix things up, a little man and little zone," Canada coach Leo Rautins said.

"They found some holes here and there, as good teams do."

The Canadians played

guard Andy Rautins, who was on the bench nursing a knee injury.

Canada went into the game needing to win two of its three final games.

Canada faces Zealand today and defending world champion Spain tomorrow.

The Canadians suffered losses to Lebanon and Lithuania earlier in the tournament.





Quoted



"I've got a great group of guys out here helping me — family-type guys."

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"He's a teammate. That's what you do. It's a fat diamond. It's a shame"

DEFENSIVE END RYAN BAKER, ON THE SEARCH FOR THE ALMOST 2.5-CARAT DIAMOND, LANGFORD FINALLY ABANDONED THE SEARCH FOR IT -TEMPORARILY, AT LEAST -RECAUSE HE WAS DUE AT A TEAM MEETING.



Sharapova staves off upset at U.S. Open

Nadal prevails in competitive match with 93rd-ranked player

Maria Sharapova overcame a deficit and a big-hitting opponent to avoid a significant upset in the first round of the U.S. Open.

Sharapova, the 2006 champion at Flushing Meadows, played solidly and often safely while putting together a 4-6, 6-3, 6-1 over 60th-ranked Jarmila Groth of Australia yesterday. Groth hit 14 dou-ble-faults, including on the final point of the second

She was by far the more aggressive of the two, taking risks that sometimes paid off and sometimes did not. She hit 24 winners to 19 for Sharapova, and made 48 unforced errors to 17 for Sharapova.

"She came out firing, didn't give me many oppor-tunities," said Sharapova, who is seeded 14th. "You just want to hang in there, get through it."

There was a lot of hanging in there on a steamy Day 2 at the U.S. Open.

Canadian content

Peter Polansky of Thornhill, Ont., advanced yesterday with a 6-2, 7-6 (5), 6-3 victory over No. 30 Juan Monaco of Argentina.

than a dozen women's matches went three sets, and a half-dozen men's matches lasted the full five sets, including 2007 runner-up Novak Djokovic's 6-3, 3-6, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3 victory over his friend and Davis Cup teammate Viktor Troicki.

Top-seeded Rafael Nadal found himself in a surprisingly competitive match but still won in straight getting past 93rdranked Teymuraz Gabashvili 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4), 6-3 at night.

There were only two breaks of serve — both by Nadal, the last two times Gabashvili served under the lights.
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After 26 years, Chelios retires

Chris Chelios, the longesttenured defenceman in NHL history, is finally hanging up his skates.

After 26 NHL seasons and three Stanley Cups, Chelios announced his retirement yesterday at the age of 48.
"I guess I've been dread-

ing this day for a long time," he said at a news conference in Detroit.

Chelios, who won three Norris Trophies during a career that included stops in Montreal, Chicago, Detroit and Atlanta, will be-come an adviser with the Red Wings. His new job will include working with Detroit's front office and coaching staff while helping to develop and mentor young players

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Sports in brief

Strasburg set for surgery

BASEBALL. Washington Nationals rookie ace Stephen Strasburg will have Tommy John surgery on Friday to rebuild his injured right elbow, an operation that is expected to sideline him for 12 to 18 months.

No release for Burress

NFL. Former New York Giants Super Bowl star Plaxico Burress has come up short in his bid for work release during his two-year prison sentence in a gun case, a denial that could keep him behind bars until at least next spring, prison officials said yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

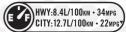


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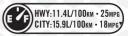


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Volkswagen had always got the suspension and steering of their cars right The 2011 Jetta has a bargain basement price but it doesn't drive like one



Volkswagen Canada will reposition the Jetta below the Golf and significantly lower its price in order to make its move to the top of the compact sedan segment.

The starting cost of the base 2011 Jetta will be \$15,875 when it arrives in Canadian VW showrooms

at the end of September.

Noticeably larger than the current model, there will be a choice of three engines and a raft of trim levels (see "At a glance" sidebar).

While the Golf and Jetta retain coil springs over MacPherson struts and stabilizer bars at the front, the letta loses the independent rear suspension for a torsion bar at the rear. This is lot cheaper and one of the

areas which allowed VW to lower the overall cost of the

All 2011 Jettas, including the base model, come standard with electronic stability control with traction control, brake assist and antilock brakes. The 2.0-litre and 2.5-litre make do with drum brakes while the high trim gasoline versions and both diesel models are equipped with rear discs.

I mentioned there are

several ways to order a Jetta so the best bet is to go to Volkswagen.ca for detailed pricing

VW is going up against some pretty big players in the compact arena like Honda Civic, Mazda3, Toyota Corolla and Hyundai Elantra just to name few. But the letta has name recognition and it is now the lowest priced German sedan on the Canadian

- drive.
- 2.0-litre, inline four-cylinder (115 hp, 125 lb/ft); 2.5-litre, inline five-cylinder (170 hp, 177 lb/ft); 2.0-litre inline four-cylinder direct injection turbo diesel (140 hp, 236 Ih/ft)
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Back to school checklist: Car fire prevention

As students prepare to head back to school, they may have remembered supplies books and tuition, but what about a check-up of their

According to a new study, mechanical or electrical failure (leaks, breaks, worn-out parts) caused 49 per cent of U.S. highway vehicle fires between 2003 and 2007.

This report also identifies teens and young adults as most likely to experience a vehicle fire death or in-

Young adult drivers may want to add these basic auto maintenance tips to their back-to-school checklist.

An ounce of prevention:

Have the vehicle inspected by a trusted professional automotive technician, especially before a long trip.

• Start a habit:

Each time you fill up your gas tank, inspect the auto's fluid levels (oil, transmission fluid, coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid) and look for leaks and deteriorated lines/hoses.

Look down:

Look at the ground where the car was parked to check for leaks see if any fluids are leaking.

• Keep it clean:

Have the engine degreased to cut down on the buildup of oil and grease.

Look, listen, and smell:

Is the car trying to speak to you? Pay attention to noises, odors, and your car's instrument panel. If you notice anything unusual, get it checked out by a technician immediately.

• Ease up:

During hot weather your vehicle can run hotter than usual. Avoid heavy stopand-go traffic and aggressive driving habits. CARGUIDE







Abu Dhabi opens Ferrari theme park

Not content with having created one of the most fabulous circuits on the F1 sched-ule, Abu Dhabi has just launched the first ever Ferrari-themed park, Ferrari World. The 20 rides on offer include the roller-coaster, Formula Rossa, and a recreation METRO WORLD NEWS



F-150 a good bet for pickups

Opt for as new as your budget allows if you're buying Ford's staple pickup truck used

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With the goal of being the most advanced Ford pickup ever, the last-generation F-150 started life as a 2004 model with a new frame, a new body, and a long list of new technologies and features. Awards quickly piled in, the model lineup expanded, and once again, the F-150 appealed to masses of truck

The specs

- MODEL 2004 to 2008 Ford F-150
- ➤ VEHICLE TYPE Pickup
 ➤ APPROXIMATE USED
 PRICE RANGE \$12,000 to
 \$28,000

shoppers and went on to sell like hotcakes.

Look for various two and four-door body styles, numerous trim levels, six-or eight-cylinder power, and two or four-wheel drive. A manual transmission was available with the smaller V6 engine, though all other models got an automatic as standard equipment.

Higher-end powerplant choices included a 4.6 litre V8 with up to 248 horsepower, as well as a 5.4 litre V8 with 300. Features included a sunroof, heated leather seats, automatic climate control, premium audio and a rear-seat DVD player all the standard power accessories.

What Owners Like

Many of F-150's loyal owners say they feel



"spoiled" every time they drive their truck — thanks in part to a solid and comfortable ride, spacious cabin and overall refinement levels. A feel of safety and sturdiness, high payload capacities and poor-weather traction

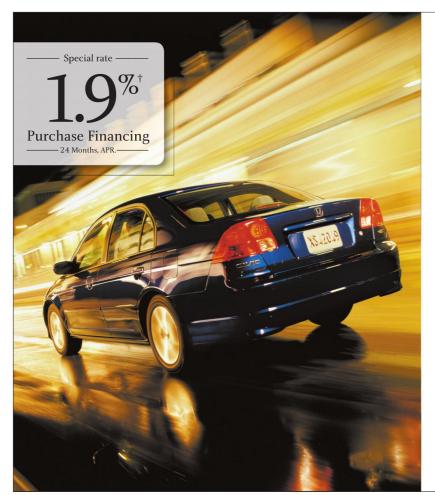
from 4x4 models are also highly rated.

What Owners Hate

As it tends to go with bickup trucks, happy owners tend to gripe almost exclusively about gas mileage.

Common issues

Make sure to check on failing or broken power window regulators. Also, be sure to note the feel of the brake pedal — listening for squealing from the truck's front end while stopping. A spongy pedal or a high-pitched metallic screech indicates the need for a brake-job.



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Sudoku

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How to play

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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Happy birthday dear Hiral. Your 1st birthday after our marriage and although we cannot celebrate this together, I promise you celebrations everyday when you finally join me in Canada. Which will be very soon!!! Can't wait LOVE PRAGNESH

Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 Let the romantic side of your nature shine through today. You need the warmth of human companionship - and you'll get as much as you can han-

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 lt

may annoy you that you cannot solve a problem on your own but even a Taurus needs help once in a while and you clearly need it now. Ask for assistance today.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 You have been working so hard of late that you have been neglecting the fun side of life, and that just won't do. Cosmic activity in the sympathetic sign of Libra will bring a great deal of pleasure today.

Gancer June 22-July 22 Your most important objectives will only be reached if you are prepared to meet others halfway. That applies to every area of your life but especially to family affairs

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 You will make an important decision based purely on emotion today, but that's okay because it will be the right decision. In fact, the more you act on impulse the more you will enjoy the next 24 hours.

My Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Allow yourself to calm down and recover from all the recent chaos and confusion. What happened was not that serious anyway, so there is really no reason to get uptight about it.

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your pleasures where you find them. Forget about what others say you should be doing and indulge your feelings and fantasies

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Usually you can be trusted to think rationally and not get carried away by your feelings but that is less likely today. But what of it? You're only human

→ Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Stick to what you do best and do it only with those who share your aims and ambitions. There is no law, cosmic or otherwise, that says vou should do what vou don't want to do just to please other people.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

You will find yourself up against someone who is needlessly assertive, maybe even aggressive, today, but if you smile sweetly and refuse to get rattled there is nothing they can do to hurt vou.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You've had more than your

share of ups and downs of late and there may be a few more before the week is over, but the truth is you're quite enjoying the ride.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 This is neither the right time nor the right place to get upset about your cash flow situation. Money may be tight but you don't have to deny yourself the good things in life. SALLY BROMPTON

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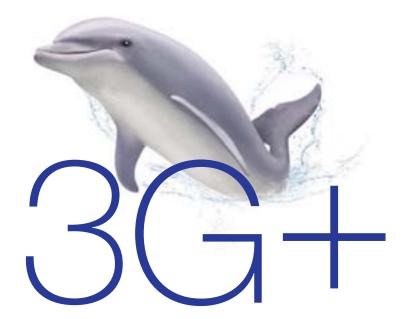
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